

Given Gun By France Pays \$800

Nebraskan Gets Freight Bill With German Cannon Presented by Clemenceau for War Work.

Refund Sent From Paris

Some time last winter Judge L. B. Fenner of Burwell, Neb., paid a freight bill of \$800.

The carrying charges were for "Frieda Krupp," according to the bill of lading.

It is not reported what Mrs. Fenner said, if anything, when the bill for "Frieda" was received, but since the paper also specified that "she" weighed 11,000 pounds, perhaps Mrs. Fenner didn't care.

When "she" arrived, via the U. S. S. Wheaton, "Frieda's" identity was established as a large 10-centimeter German cannon, captured by the French in the drive on Lille.

Parked in Square. Now "Frieda" is parked in the charming little square, given to the children of the Nebraska village by the county judge, while the major of the American Red Cross, on duty in France and Serbia during the late war.

But the Nebraska officer was not "out" the \$800 freight fee for very long.

The grateful French government which presented the trophy de guerre, soon discovered its "faux pas" of sending a big gun collect and reimbursed Major Fenner with many expressions of "haute consideration" and "consideration la plus distinguée."

Gift From Clemenceau. Indeed the German gun is a personal gift to the Nebraskan, who gave such loyal service during the war, by Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, himself.

It was a reward of merit for the splendid organization Major Fenner built up to handle and feed 4,500 prisoners of war who descended upon the Gare de l'Est and Gare du Nord canteens in Paris upon their release from German prisons after the armistice; to say nothing of his service to soldiers of the allies, wounded and well, and starving French and Belgian refugees, during the stirring war days.

"Mr. Fenner, if there is anything I can ever do for you personally, will you be so kind as to tell me what it is," said the great Clemenceau, like a fairy godfather when he came to thank the Nebraskan for his splendid service.

Tells of Dream. Then Fenner told him about his dream of a little park for the American kiddies.

"I should like to have one of the captured German guns that are lined up on the Champs Elysees, to perpetuate in their minds the spirit of this war," the Nebraskan replied.

"You shall have it," replied Clemenceau.

And he kept his word.

The cannon was made in the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, in 1915, and has the name "Frieda Krupp" stamped on the barrel. It was captured in 1918 by the

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Des Moines Tram Service to Stop

Cars Will Not Run After Next Week Until Property Sold at Auction.

Des Moines, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Early next week street car service will stop in Des Moines.

It will be a permanent discontinuance of service, calculated to prevent the street car property against depreciation until it has been sold under the hammer, either by the receivers or under foreclosure. It will be a suspension that will continue until conditions have so changed that either the court and receivers, or the present owners of the car system, or new purchasers, are satisfied that operation can be resumed without incurring further deficits each month.

Federal Judge Martin J. Wade, in a memorandum made today, serves notice on Des Moines to prepare for suspension of service, which to him seems "inevitable." The memorandum did not fix a date when cars will cease to run, but the formal order to the receivers probably will not be delayed many hours.

Wood Lake Man Armed With Shotgun Held as Demented

Wood Lake, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Gus Welke, prominent rancher, was taken into custody here by Marshal Hickman. Mr. Welke is believed to be demented as he has been acting very strange while in town the last few days and it is reported that he has threatened the life of his son-in-law, Everett Johnson.

It is said he also declared he would kill himself and when arrested was walking around town with a shotgun and a supply of shells.

Los Angeles Jeweler Held On Charge of Smuggling

Chicago, July 29.—Hyman Finerman, a jeweler of Los Angeles, was arrested today while waiting for a train enroute to the coast, on a charge of smuggling \$30,000 worth of diamonds into the country. Jewelry worth \$1,500 was found on his person. He declared he was in financial straits and had brought the jewels from London where they had been bequeathed him by his father, who died recently.

"Frieda" and Judge Who Paid Her Fare From Paris



Police Officer Runs Amuck in Crowded Room

Suspended Officer Fatally Wounds Attorney and Kills Self as Judge Rises to Pronounce Sentence.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 29.—Just as Judge Charles A. McDonald of the criminal court was rising to sentence Harry B. Kellogg, a suspended police sergeant to 15 days in the county jail for contempt of court, the policeman, who was in full uniform, drew his service revolver and began shooting.

The first shot tore through the judge's bench and passed between his legs. The judge dropped down behind the bench. Kellogg then shot and fatally wounded Lemuel Ackley, the attorney who prosecuted him. He then stepped back to the desk where his own attorney was standing and fired two shots into his own head. Ackley died 45 minutes later at the county hospital while surgeons were making desperate efforts to save his life. Kellogg was taken to another hospital and, it is said, he will not recover.

Panic in Room. The sounds of the shots attracted people from all parts of the building and the floodtide of those rushing into the court room collided with the panic-stricken crowd trying to get out. Inside the court room, both wounded men lay on the floor close to the bench, both bleeding profusely.

Mrs. Ackley and her daughter, who had witnessed the shooting from a rear seat, were in hysterics and Kellogg's 18-year-old son lay in a faint across a bench. Half a dozen women fainted and were transported on stretchers to the hospital. The door until the police fought their way in and cleared the room.

Feud of Long Standing. Miss Laura Ackley, daughter of the wounded attorney, said a feud had existed between the Kellogg and Ackley families for several years. Several days ago two women riding by the house in a taxicab, fired eight shots at Lemuel Ackley, jr., who was sitting near a window. They escaped and have not been identified.

The fight today was over a piece of property. Kellogg had violated an injunction against trespassing on land in Arlington Heights, over which he and Ackley had gone into court.

"I believe Kellogg intended to kill me," said Judge McDonald. "He began shooting as soon as I started to sentence him and Ackley happened to be in line of his fire. He had not shown any animosity toward Ackley."

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Continue Search for Body of Professor

President May Issue Peace Proclamation While on His Vacation

Washington, July 29.—The possibility that President Harding may issue a proclamation of peace with Germany while he is on his New England trip, was indicated today at the White House.

Although Attorney General Daugherty has said that recommendations to the president would be withheld until Mr. Harding returns to Washington, it was stated that a vote of the cabinet on the proclamation might be decided on.

According to Mr. Daugherty, the recommendations which are being the subject of exhaustive study, can be completed quickly if called for by the president, but if not a week or two more may be devoted to the work.

Sidney Fire Department Aids in Fighting Gurley Blaze

Sidney, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Sidney fire department went to Gurley, 12 miles north of here, at 5 this morning where the general store of Busse & Juedes and the two-story brick garage, owned by Bruce Wright, was totally destroyed. The fire started in the garage.

Seventeen automobiles and all the accessories were lost and Busse & Juedes saved about half of their stock. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. It was feared the entire business section would be burned.

French Labor Federation Favors Amsterdam Union

Lille, France, July 29.—The delegates to the convention of the general federation of labor, by a vote of 1,556 to 1,348, decided yesterday to continue adhesion to the Amsterdam international. The minority favored closer bond with the Moscow international.

Jessop thought that his wife would be amused—but found that his joke contained enormous depths of anguish.

The Oak From the Acorn

By Clifford Raymond

BLUE RIBBON fiction in The Sunday Bee

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Tear-Filled Eyes Greet Hero Dead

Black-Clad Mother Halts Long Procession When She Flings Self on Bearing

ELLA FLEISHMAN. "My boy! Is this how you come home to me?"

A black-clad mother flung herself, both arms outstretched, upon the flag-draped wooden box atop a truck in the Union station train yards, yesterday, while two more women in black and three tall brothers, formed a sobbing cordon about all that remained of a soldier in France.

The long procession of 110 similar caskets was held up for several minutes while the relatives wept over their dead, pressing kisses on the American flag under which he lay.

Not an Eye Dry. Not a dry eye in the train yard witnessed the touching scene, while tears fell even from the eyes of hardened soldier escorts, slowly wheeling in their fallen brothers. It took the procession more than an hour to pass into the baggage room.

Emil Boudar, killed in the Argonne, was the returned Omaha hero.

It was his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Boudar, 1312 South Fourth street, who broke down at sight of his casket.

With her were her three sons, Joe, Ed and Frank; her daughter, Mrs. Anna Howe, and two cousins of the dead soldier, Agnes and Ruth Dryer.

Funeral Sunday. His funeral will be held Sunday, at 2, from Bohemian National hall, with burial in the Bohemian cemetery.

A similar scene was enacted when Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Holdridge of Mount Clair, Neb., and their son, B. Holdridge, 322 North Fifty-ninth street, came upon the casket of their son and brother, Ira Vern Holdridge, who died in the St. Mihiel sector October 5, 1918.

The Omaha booster, who served in France as well, was only 10 miles away on that date, but did not learn of his brother's death until the following January. He visited the grave before he returned to this country.

The Holdridge funeral will be held Saturday, at 2, at the Kramer chapel, Fifty-ninth street and Military avenue, with burial in West Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Williams, 1815 Manderson street, carried an armful of old-fashioned flowers which he loved, to lay on the casket of her brother, Julius B. Timmon, of Malvern, Ia. His funeral will be held in the public park there Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Sublet of Logan, Ia., was in the crowd to meet the casket of her sister's fiancé, Mack Dungan, of that town.

His sister, Leona Myer, was so prostrated by grief that she was engaged for six years and were to be married in the fall of 1918. He makes it.

Omaha Trophies Awarded. Two Omaha trophies were awarded today. Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific, gave a \$500 saddle to the winner of the cowboys' bucking contest and J. Ervine Braudens gave a \$200 photograph to the winner of the women's bucking contest.

Lorena Trickey, who for the second time captured the cowgirls' all-around championship, copied the Omaha photograph, according to her riding baby. She does all the tricks and a few more to boot. She even

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The referee, seeking to learn of the comedian's assets, which he listed at \$125, asked about his town house, his country home on Long Island and his automobile. Mr. Hitchcock said his wife owned them all.

The actor declared his liabilities were too numerous to mention within two hours, so the case was adjourned to August 2.

Omaha Honors Fallen Heroes

All civic and patriotic organizations of Omaha were represented at Union station yesterday in the huge throng that paid homage to the bodies of 111 returned soldier bodies.

At the left may be seen the Tait flag flying at half mast at the home of M. J. Greevy, deputy city clerk, 2914 Hickory street, in response to Mayor Dahlin's proclamation that colors be flown thus all over the city in respect to these bodies.

When Justice Tait was president he sent this flag to Mr. Greevy with a note from the White house. It was raised with fitting ceremony.

At the top is a picture of a portion of the crowd which greeted the bodies, while in the center is a section of the long procession of caskets which took more than an hour to pass.

Below is a group of two families which bowed their heads on the casket of Emil Boudar, 1312 South Fourth street. Left to right, in the front row, they are, Agnes Dryer, Anna Howe, Mrs. Anna Boudar and Ruth Howe. Standing behind them, left to right, are Joe Boudar, Frank Boudar and Edward Boudar.

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A convoy of battleships and destroyers will join the Mayflower at Hampton Roads and accompany it to Plymouth.

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Salt Lake City, July 29.—Marguerite Oliver, 19, and Pearl Freeman, 18, were drowned when they went to the rescue of their companion, Iona Oborn, 15, in a swimming pool at Union, near here. The Oborn girl waded out of her depth and as her two friends approached, she grasped them, thus preventing their swimming. The result was the three girls went below the surface. Burton Oliver, brother of one of the drowned girls, hearing screams for help, rushed to the scene and swam ashore with the Oborn girl, who recovered consciousness in 15 minutes. The bodies of the two other girls were recovered 30 minutes later.

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Washington, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris, who collapsed Tuesday afternoon in the cloak room of the senate after a most strenuous day of debate on his bill providing for the creation of a farmers' export financing corporation, had a comfortable night and today was feeling much like himself.

Had not the senate adjourned over until Monday he would have been able to continue the debate tomorrow. The rest, according to Mrs. Norris, will prove beneficial to the junior senator from Nebraska, as he has worked unusually hard over the measure which bore his name, now sidetracked for the McNary substitute by a vote of 10 to 2 in the committee of which Senator Norris is chairman.

The Norris bill provides for the creation of a new corporation under government control, to consist of the secretary of agriculture and two additional persons, to be known as "The Farmers Export Financing Corporation," whose capital stock shall be \$100,000,000, all of which shall be subscribed by the United States and which shall be permitted to act as the agent of any person producing or dealing in agricultural products, "either in their natural or prepared state within the United States in the exportation and sale of such products."

Gives Additional Powers. The McNary bill, which succeeded the Kellogg substitute, gives the war finance corporation additional power.

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Justice A. E. Pitts, in announcing his decision, said "this court dismisses the charges against Judge Wright because it finds no evidence whatever has been introduced to support the charges filed in the information."

Bank Bandits Secure \$9,000 In Robbery at Little Rock

Little Rock, Ark., July 29.—Two masked men held up the Citizens bank at Bankite 15 miles from here, late Thursday, and escaped with approximately \$9,000 in currency and gold which they took from a vault.

Mrs. J. S. Ricker, assistant cashier, and J. A. Parson, a stockholder, the only persons in the bank, were covered with a revolver by one of the men while the other fired the open vault. They then compelled Mrs. Ricker and Parson to accompany them a short distance from town in a taxicab, there paying the driver and ordering him to return them to the bank.

Three suspects were arrested near Bauxite early this morning.

Well-Known Democrat Dies

Chicago, July 29.—Robert Emmet Burke, 64, widely-known democratic politician and candidate of that party for United States senator from Illinois at the last general election, died at a local hospital today. Burke was the only delegate to the democratic national convention at St. Louis to vote against the renomination of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency.

Rediscout Rate Cut

Chicago, July 29.—Reduced discount rates were announced by the Chicago federal reserve bank, effective tomorrow. The new rate is 6 per cent for rediscounts of all classes and for member bank promissory notes up to six months' maturities. The old rates averaged 0.1-2 per cent.

Firm Stand Taken On Conference

Harding and Hughes Refuse To Sanction Pleas for Preliminary Meeting on Far East Issues.

Free Discussion Urged

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, July 29.—President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes will not listen to pleas from any source that there be held a preliminary conference on reduction of armaments and far eastern problems.

The administration determined to take a firm stand in the face of many unofficial reports of coming participation from Great Britain, that efforts would be made to bring about a conference in advance of the main conference, in order to accommodate the British dominion premiers, who are greatly interested in the outcome of the discussions.

The president and his secretary of state know that any such preliminary conference, whether justly or unjustly, would be regarded with suspicion by the world and particularly by some of the powers which might not be represented at the preliminary discussion. They insist that nothing shall occur between now and the time for the conference which could be construed as an attempt to frame up an agenda or to determine the scope of the discussions in secret.

Embarrassment at Versailles. Much embarrassment arose at Versailles over just that thing, the practice of representatives of some of the larger powers getting their heads together and determining what should be done.

The president and Secretary Hughes understand the position of the British premiers and their interest in far eastern questions. They appreciate the difficulties that confront them in getting to the United States in November because of home affairs, and are willing to do everything that can be done to accommodate them.

The suggestion has been made that the British dominion premiers, while en route home from England, stop in Washington for informal talks with the president and secretary of state. There could be no objection to that. Free interchange of ideas are to be encouraged by the Washington government in advance of the conference and anything that the British premiers may want to say will be received gladly.

Wants Free Discussion. What the president wants to do and proposes to do, now that the conference is assured, is to discuss freely with all the powers invited to participate in the agenda for the conference. That will be done and in such a way that all of the powers will know what is going on. There will be no secrets. Suggestions made by one nation will be communicated to all the others and in this open manner the president believes a common understanding regarding the scope of the conference can be arrived at with a minimum of friction and a maximum of harmony and good will.

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